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TAGS: OCON ETEL ITU GW GE VS KS CH

SUBJECT: POLITICAL ISSUES AT ITU REGIONAL LF/MF BROADCASTING  
CONFERENCE

1. POLITICAL ISSUES HAVE ARISEN AT ITU REGIONAL LF/MF BROADCASTING  
CONFERENCE, (FIST SESSION), DESIGNED TO DRAW UP TECHNICAL CRETERIA  
AND DATA FOR PREPARING NEW FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENT PLAN FOR REGIONS 1  
AND 3 (EUROPE, AFRICA, ASIA, AUSTRALASIA) AT SECOND SESSION IN  
OCTOBER 1975. THEY ARE BERLIN AND QUESTION OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE  
AND SOUTH KOREAN REPRESENTATION AT CONFERENCE.

2. USSR, GDR DELS COMPLAINED TO CONF CHAIRMAN LOCHER (SWITZERLAND)  
END OF LAST WEEK THAT FRG DEL TO CONF INCLUDED TWO OFFICIALS FROM  
BERLIN AND THIS WAS CONTRARY TO QUADRIPTITE AGREEMENT RE BERLIN  
UNDER TERMS OF WHICH SECURITY MATTERS--AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS IS  
SO REGARDED BY SOVIET BLOC--CANNOT BE SUBJECT OF CONFERENCE TO  
WHICH FRG SENDS DELS FROM BERLIN. FRG DEL CHIEF KUPPER TOLD  
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TEL ATT THAT FRG DEL WOULD STAND FIRM ON POSITION THEY HAD

RIGHT TO DRAW THEIR TECHNICAL DELEGATION FROM ANY FRG ADMINISTRATION WHEREVER LOCATED AND THAT QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT HAD NO BEARING ON THIS CONFERENCE.

3. FRG DELS IN QUESTION ARE F.K.E. BOHNKE, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, SENDER FREIES BERLIN (RADIO FREE BERLIN) AND KLAUS PETER STUCKERT, SENATOR FOR STATE AFFAIRS, BERLIN.

4. CONF PRESIDENT HAS BEFORE HIM WRITTEN GDR COMPLANT AND IT NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER OR NOT IT WILL BE PUBLISHED. IF IT IS, FRG DEL WILL REPLY ALONG LINES INDICATED ABOVE. FRG DEL, HOWEVER, HAS AGREED TO REVISE REF IN "LIST OF PARTICIPANTS" TO THEIR BERLIN DELS AS COMING FROM "BERLIN WEST."

5. PRC IN STATEMENT ON WEEKEND DECLARED: "WE REITERATE: THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM HAS IN FACT RECOGNIZED THE EXISTENCE OF TWO ADMINISTRATIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM. THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM IS THE GENUINE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, IT IS INAPPROPRIATE FOR THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION TO PARTICIPATE UNLATERALLY IN THE ITU CONFERENCE.

AT A TIME WHEN AGREEMENT OF PRINCIPLE HAD BEEN REACHED BETWEEN THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH OF KOREA ON THE INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY, IT IS UNREASONABLE FOR THE SOUTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES TO BE REPRESENTED UNLITERALLY IN THE ITU CONFERENCE."

6. IT IS EXPECTED SOUTH KOREAN AND SOUTH VIET NAM DELS WILL RESPOND TO PRC STATEMENT WITH THEIR OWN DECLARATIONS WHICH IN TURN WILL BE PUBLISHED BY CONF PRESIDENT. ABRAMS

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